

THE INDEPENDENT

Eighteenth Year.

GRIMSBY, BEAMSVILLE AND SMITHVILLE, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1903.

\$1 Per Year.

Bank of Hamilton Grimsby, Ont.

Capital Paid Up \$2,000,000
Reserve Fund 1,800,000
Total Assets \$3,800,000

J. TURNBULL, Gen. Manager.
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Compounded half-yearly.
Money loaned on approved security.
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Open for business, Monday, Wednesday
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THE TRADERS' BANK OF CANADA.

Capital, Fully Paid Up, \$1,500,000
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Open Friday nights from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Stoney Creek Branch.

Open Saturday nights from 7 to 9 o'clock.

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Open Daily

Current Accounts opened.
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on deposits of \$1 and upwards.
Exchange bought and sold.
General banking business transacted.
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STUART STRATHY,
Manager Hamilton Branch.

The Hamilton Provident & Loan Society

Incorporated 1871.
CAPITAL \$1,500,000

DIRECTORS:

Alex. Turner, Pres. J. T. Glasco,
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MONEY TO LOAN AT LOW RATES.

Farmers before borrowing elsewhere, see or
write to our valuator and agent

HUGH H. ANDERSON, Grimsby
C. FERRIE, Treasurer.

FACTS and FANCIES

By Frank Fairborn.

Well, the suspense is over.

The Judges have brought in their report
and found everybody innocent but Gammy.

Stratton is an archangel, H. D. Jones
is an angel, Frank Sullivan is a cherub,
and all the rest of them are liars.

Well, I suppose a decision of that kind is
better than one that threw a little blame
on each side. All the people read the
evidence and they can easily form an
opinion as to whether the Judges over-
stepped the bounds of decency or not in
shielding the accused minister.

The fact still remains that Gammy had
on a certain day \$1500.00 in hundreds
and fifties, all Bank of Ontario bills and
yet nobody knows where the money came
from.

The fact also remains that Gammy de-
posited that \$1500.00 in the Traders bank
and the money was easily traced to the
clearing house and back to the Ontario
Bank without any difficulty. If it was
traced from Gammy's hands why couldn't
it be traced to Gammy's hands.

That money was put up either by the
Gells or Turries and the whole people of
this country has a right to know which
party is guilty.

Law Forms

Conveyancing H. C. and C. C.

Typewriter Papers

Ribbons

Carbons

Large Stock, Low Prices.

J. C. CLOKE

Bookseller and Stationer
10 James St. S., Hamilton

But when Gammy says that he borrowed
\$1500 from Frank Sullivan, I think he is
a pure unadulterated, dyed-in-the-wool liar.
Frank Sullivan ain't in the leaning business
you may bet your boots on that.

And when old "Cap" swore that he
gave Taylor \$4,012.50 out of pure "friend-
ship," he twisted the truth till one
couldn't tell whether it was coming in or
going out.

When Chancellor Boyd made light of
Stratton's endeavor to get Hammond to
commit "forgery" how will he be able
to punish "forgers" in the future when
they come before him in court.

And when Boyd passed over as a mere
trifle Stratton's efforts to get Hammond
to "forget it" and then prepare himself,
how does he expect to get witnesses in the
future to have a proper regard for the
truth when before his lordship in court? He
certainly cannot blame witnesses if
they "forget it" once and a while. Chan-
cellor Boyd you are setting up a high
"code of morals" for us "mortals" to go
by.

I see by the papers that a man has
been at Smithville lecturing on the
"moon".

I don't suppose it was the "man-in-the-
moon" who was there lecturing, although
if he ever does leave the "moon" to go
on a lecturing tour, Smithville will be his
first crack out of the box.

It is of little account who the "moon"
lecturer was, but the effect of his lecture
is of great moment. The effect was most
disastrous to the people of Smithville.

Immediately after that lecture on the
"moon" almost the entire population of
Smithville started out to study the
"moon" and as a result three men have
broken legs, six women have hysterics,
four girls have nervous prostration, six
people have wandered away into the
woods and may never come back, seven-
teen young men have lost their whiskers
grow, thirty-two people have become en-
gaged, one man has got drunk and two
men have skipped out without leaving
the name of their future post office with
their creditors.

And these disastrous results were a
brought about by that man who came to
Smithville to lecture on the "moon".

Immediately after the lecture every
man, woman and child in Smithville
started in as a "moon" gazer.

Telescopes, microscopes, halidiascopes,
and baroscopes; opera glasses, magnify-
ing glasses, looking glasses, whiskey
glasses and any glasses; tin horns, dinner
horns, powder horns, cow's horns and
every other old horn, in fact any old
thing with a hole in each end of it, was
turned on the "moon" from every vantage
ground possible.

Men climbed ladders and got on house
tops, boys climbed trees, girls got on the
back kitchen, while old women had to
content themselves with sticking their
night caps out of their bedroom windows
to gaze upon "Miss Lano" as she swept
across the southern sky.

Those who couldn't climb took to the
fields and country roads, and in the calm
cool night air gazed upon the moon in
rapture, or walked hand-in-hand (if it was
male and female) in silent but peaceful
bliss, (hence so many engagements).

Had the weather kept clear nobody
knew what would have happened Smith-
ville. The chances are it would have
been depopulated. The smoky weather
saved it. The moon could not be seen
for several nights and this gave the people
a chance to cool down, dress their wounds
and bury the dead.

By the way lets not forget business in
the mad rush of Politics. What about
that battle cry of "build up New Ontario"
that rang in my ears last year. How is
the "building up" coming along.

I don't see any glowing accounts in the
Globe about the number of acres of the
"clay belt" that was ploughed this spring.

The Beamsville correspondent of the
Grimsby Independent has a grievance.—
Beamsville Express.

Oh that's nothing! Every subscriber of
the Beamsville Express has a grievance.

The T. H. Pratt Co. Limited Hamilton.

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Our Great Basement's Programme for Saturday June 13th.

All orders will receive careful attention and be promptly executed.

HERE IS A BARGAIN.

50 large white Toilet Pitchers, worth 50c, on sale Saturday, each 25c
200 white stone Tea Plates, reg. price per doz 25c, Saturday each 2c
100 white Soup or Oyster Bowls, regular price 10c, Saturday each 5c

Groceries.

25 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00
25 lbs. Yellow Sugar for \$1.00
2 lb. salt jam 25c
4 lbs. Japan Rice 25c
6 pkgs. Pearlons 25c
7 bars Eclipse Soap 25c
2 pkgs. Jelly Powder 15c
4 lbs. Iceing Sugar 25c
Laundry Starch per 10 5c
1 doz. Balmings 5c
2 tins red Balmos 25c
3 - Tomato Catsup 25c
10 lbs. Hulled Oats 25c
Irishing Wax, 2 cakes 5c
Large bottle Pickles 10c
Choice Mustard, per lb 15c
10 lbs. Hulled Wheat 25c
Crown's Iceing Sugar, per pkg. 15c
2 pkgs. Macaroni 15c
Klipped Herring, per tin 15c
7 lb. salt Marmalade 45c
4 on package Biscs, 2 for 5c
Workmaster Saus, per bottle 15c
Sweet Oranges, per doz. 15c, 20c, 25c
Sausd Loaves, each 1c

Woodenware

Kitchen Mirrors, each 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c
Towel Rollers, reg. 10c, Sat each 7c
Lap Boards, reg. 40c, Sat each 25c
Good Brooms, reg. 25c, Sat each 15c
Long handled Brooms, each 15c
Feather Dusters, each 10c, 15c
Scrub Brushes reg. 10c, Sat each 7c
Mops (hardwood) reg. 12 1/2c, Sat. each 5c
Small Tubs, strongly made, each 15c
Pail, two hoops, each 10c
Bake Boards, worth 40c for 20c

We invite you to inspect our great
basement. New goods arriving daily.
Our staff will be pleased to show you
through.

Tinware

Wash basins reg. 10c, Sat. each 5c
Pie plates reg. 5c, Sat. each 3c
Flour sifters reg. 15c, Sat. each 10c
Round grates reg. 10c, Sat. each 7c
Tea bottles No. 5 reg. 75c, Sat. each 50c
Dippers reg. 7c, Sat. each 5c
Tin cups each 5c, 7c, and 10c

China Department.

Fancy berry dishes, small ones to match
set \$1.50
Fancy bread and butter plates, worth 15c
set 10c
Festive tea sets, reg. 25c, Sat. 15c
Printed cups and saucers, per doz. 75c
Crown pitchers special at \$1.50 and \$1.00
Gold edge plates at per doz. 15c
Glassy bowls worth 15c, Sat. each 10c
Tea sets semi-porcelain, reg. 15c, Sat. 5c
Sugar bowls special, each 5c

This is the place to buy your wedding
present. A large stock to choose from.

Salt Dishes, 50c, \$1.00 to \$2.00
Fish trays, 50c and \$1.00
Crown sets 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50
Mountain cups 25c, 35c and 50c
Fancy porridge sets (three pieces) 10c
Fancy cups and saucers, per doz \$1.50 and \$1.00
Mustard pots, each 25c
Tooth pick holders 5c and 10c

Glassware.

Cruets (with bottles) reg. 50c for 35c
Bread plates worth 15c for 10c
Spoon holders special, each 5c
Crown photograph sets, each 15c
Salt and pepper shakers, each 10c
Butter dishes, reg. 12 1/2c for 7c
Ice cream plates 10c
Syrup jugs, reg. 15c, Sat. 10c
Fruit dishes, handled, for 15c
Tumbler, reg. 50c, Sat. each 5 for 5c
Whiskey glasses, Sat. each 5 for 5c
Hicutt jars, reg. 30c, for 20c
Kitchen lamps special, each 30c

Suitable Wedding Presents.

Large fancy vases each \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50
Semi-porcelain dinner sets \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10
Toilet sets, \$2.75, \$4.25 up to \$11.75
Fancy glass pitchers good edge \$1.50
Tumblers to match, each 15c

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Famous makes and famous makers have made us famous.

SOFT AND STIFF

\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50

Shirts

The guaranteed fast color
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Exchange Tickets given with every purchase.

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HAMILTON

Since the Baker's strike in Hamilton
the Editor of the Spectator has found out
that man cannot live by "boons" alone.

The Judges says that the Gammy money
should go to those who can prove their
right to it.

Billy Mitchell says it should be divided
between Gammy and "Cap" Sullivan.

I'm off on the "Helderleigh" picnic
next Friday to the Gospel Model farm to
study Agriculture.

I see by "Cap" Sullivan's evidence that
he was away running the steamboat
"Snowstorm". When "Cap" gets through
with Col. Matheson he'll be ready to run
the "windstorm" or "hailstorm" or any
other "old storm" that comes along.

Ontario is slow! Out in British Colum-
bia they have about four different govern-
ments a year. They're all "out for the
stuff" and it ain't any hangers-on that get
the dough, but the big guns—the premier
for instance.

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Dr. R. A. Alexander
Physician and Surgeon
Main St. W., GRIMSBY
Telephone No. 1

MONEY TO LOAN.
MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES,
etc. Apply I. W. JARDINE, Court
House, Hamilton.

Grimsby, June 10

June the month of roses and weddings
if you would economize on your wedding
cost and at the same time have the latest
in style, best in quality and most perfect
in fit, try one of Graham & Co's wed-
ding suits at \$15.00 worth \$20; \$18.00
worth \$12.50 or \$20.00 worth \$25.00.

—To Rent Cheap—Plenty of good pas-
ture for cattle and horses on the Ross
farm. Plenty of excellent water very
handy for cattle to help themselves.
Apply to T. Farrell, Grimsby Ont.

—Strength and vigor come of good
food, duly digested. "Force," a ruspy-to-
serve wheat and barley food, adds no
burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigor-
ates.

—Are you saving Graham's tickets? If
not, you should make a start. With
every dollar worth purchased at Graham
& Co. you receive a ticket and when you
owe 20 to 100 of them you are entitled to
a choice of rocking chairs, pictures, silver-
ware, tables, microscopes, what-nots, at-
tomoms, music racks, etc., and at the same
time buy your clothing at less price than
charged for very inferior clothing else-
where.

—For Sale—20 acres of choice fruit land,
all planted in best varieties, large brick
house, good barn, spring water, at Grims-
by Park, on electric railway. Easy terms.
Thos. Crow, Grimsby.

—I have a few thousand good to-
mato plants yet; also flowering plants. A.
E. Cole, 1 mile East of Village.

—The Grimsby Horticultural Society
will give an evening of flowers and music
sometime during next week, of which due
notice will be given later.

—Farmer's high art clothing enhances
the most satisfactory combination of per-
fect style, dependable fabrics, selected
patterns, faultless tailoring and fine
finish. I give an iron clad guarantee with
every garment thereby absolutely pro-
tecting you against defects and unsatis-
factory work. Farmer, Clothier, No. 3
Market Square. I give exchange tickets.

—For Sale—A snap in a good 8 year
old work horse, will sell for \$80.00, a
little more in front or would be worth
\$20.00; also good brood cow. Thos. Crow,
Grimsby Park.

—Miss Jennie McConnell, of New York,
in the guest of Mrs. Dr. Millward.

—Next Sunday is Annual Flower Day
in the Methodist Church. The morning
services especially for the Sunday school
and will be addressed by the Rev. A. R.
Egan, M. A., of Bensenville. In the eve-
ning the pastor will preach.

—Graham & Co. do the largest retail
clothing business in all Canada. The best
advertisements they can possibly have is
a trial of the garments manufactured by
them, the superiority at once appeals to
the women, once worn always worn.
Special June sale men's suits, \$7.50 suits
\$9.00; \$8.50 suits \$9.95; \$10.00 suits \$9.50.

—Next Sunday the services in the
Presbyterian Church will be conducted by
the Rev. Geo. H. Corbitt, L. L. D.

—John Green, Welland, has delivered
several of the famous bucket purifying
pumps in this vicinity during the past
week. C. C. Mann and W. Bruchell,
Grimsby Park, and C. Barthol, Bens-
enville, getting one each. These pumps are
wonderful purifiers.

—C. H. Ingerson, dentist of Picton, has
located in Grimsby, and has opened up
shop in the Waukegan block
near Miller's jewelry store. After Satur-
day he will be prepared to attend to the
needs of all members.

—No. 2 Company of the 44th Regiment
started for camp at Old Niagara on Tues-
day accompanied by the Regiment Band.
Capt. Gilman is in command of the com-
pany and Capt. Kidd is quartermaster of
the Regiment.

—After the 44th Regiment Band returns
from camp the public will have an op-
portunity of hearing a play at E. D.
Smith's garden party on July 1st.

—For Sale—I have a quantity of new
potatoes. Apply to Dr. Millward, Grims-
by.

—Mrs. Chas. McCarty left last Fri-
day for a visit with friends in Delhi.

—D. Marsh has received the contract for
building the New Methodist Church in
Stoney Creek, at his original tender.
Several other contractors had this con-
tract but looked out.

—Don't forget the new assortment of
stationery at the Bazaar—Souvenir
cards, sporting goods, lawn tennis notes and work
water sets, trays, hammocks, fancy flow-
ers, cushion tops, stamped goods, silk
rope, silk. New assortment of collars,
belts and ties, latest new New York sty-
les, baby bonnets, wrist bags, dress
skirt. Choice confectionery. A. Torrey,
Bazaar.

—Mr. H. F. Vidal received the other
day from England the handsome and
stylishly tured Persian cat "Torrington
Dor." The cat is a rich cream and is sired
by "Moke" the best line in England.
Mr. Vidal is delighted with the fine con-
dition the cat shows after its trip across
the Atlantic.

—The school holidays are close at hand
provide your boys with an outing suit, all
sizes at Graham's, one to \$2.50, fully guar-
anteed, fast color.

—For Sale—White elephant potatoes.
Apply to W. D. Kitchen.

—Lost—A bunch of keys on ring, ston-
cil with my name attached. Finder please
return and be suitably rewarded. S. E.
Mabey, Grimsby.

Old Oxford, (England).

There is so much to see in London
that one might stay there all summer
with profit, but for myself I prefer the
parks and country roads outside. We
are giving about three weeks to London
itself, but not all at once. We seek
variety by an occasional excu-
sion. We have seen St. Pauls, West-
minster Abbey, the British Museum,
the Law Courts, Hyde Park, the Wal-
lam Collection of Curiosities. We
have visited Windsor Castle and
Hampton Court, and seen the big grape
vine which is six feet in diameter at
the base. We have walked down
Rotten Row, with its stylish equipages
and gaily dressed ladies. We have
seen the King and Queen, and now we
are at Old Oxford for three or four
days.

Curiosity enough. Our rooms ad-
join the room in which the Martyrs,
Cranmer, Ridley and Latimer slept the
night before they were burned to the
stake. This morning we were shown
into the room, and truly it is old fash-
ioned and curious.

Yesterday we attended service in
Christ Church Cathedral in the morn-
ing and in Magdalen College in the
evening. The services were all intoned
and the music was marvellous. Being
Canadians we were given special atten-
tion.

This is a wonderful old town, with
its twenty-four colleges and curious
antiquities.

We have visited a good many of them
and to-day through the courtesy of one
of the students of Balliol College, we
had a seat on the Balliol Barge on the
Thames whence we witnessed a college
boat race. This is called "eighth's
week" here, because each college has a
boat named by eight oarsmen, and the
competition is very keen. The town
is crisscrossed with the elite of England,
and hotel charges are all doubled.
Lina Waukegan.

W. W. Kidd After R. H. Anderson.

W. W. Kidd is determined to fight
for his seat on the School Board and
has moved the following motion on H.
H. Anderson, secretary of the Public
School Board.

Grimsby, June 8th, 1903.
H. H. Anderson,
Sec'y Public School Board,
Grimsby.

Dear Sir—Re motion put at Public
School Board on June 1st 1903, de-
termining my seat vacant, I wish to noti-
fy you that I consider the said
motion did not carry and was lost on
motion did not carry and was lost on
a tie vote, and that the chairman il-
legally declared it carried, and I here-
by give you notice that if you order
the Village Clerk to call for an new
election I will be compelled to take
proceeding against you forthwith.

Yours respectfully,
W. W. Kidd.

Electric Belts.

Editor Independent.
Sir—I have been several times asked
the name of the Toronto man who
made such strong promises respecting
his belt in case it did not cure.
I think, in justice to other dealers,
who may be honest, that I should
have said at the time, that the firm of
F. E. Karn & Co., Victoria St., Toronto,
wrote me to say what their belt would
do, and in the event of failure, they
would refund. The belt failed to do
any good, and then Karn repudiated
all promises he had made.
I hope your readers will be wiser
than me.

D. V. Lucas.

Cricket.

MARRIED VS. SINGLE.

The above match was played on
Saturday, June 6th.

MARRIED

A. R. Whitelaw, c. Baker, b. Powell. 17
C. H. Pettit b. L. Fitch 5
W. H. Pettit b. Bronne 10
J. A. Pettit, b. Mariatt 0
H. F. Vidal, b. Powell 12
J. Korman, b. Powell 2
G. C. Pettit, b. Powell 0
R. J. Hewat, b. Powell 0
H. P. Baker, b. Powell 0
S. Wismer, C. Harrison b. Bronne... 0
Bye 7

Total 53

SINGLE

J. M. Powell, c. and b. Whitelaw. 19
E. Bronne, b. Vidal 2
Dr. Morris, b. O. Pettit 9
L. Fitch, c. W. Pettit, b. O. Pettit... 4
M. Smith, b. O. Pettit 0
J. Osborne, b. O. Pettit 1
R. Harrison, not out 15
B. Mariatt, b. Vidal 1
C. Harrison run out 9
Bye 1

Total 62

The next match will be at Grimsby
on Saturday, June 13th, vs. Niagara
Falls.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Lozette Brown's Quinine Tablets. At
dramatic refund the money if it fails to cure
it. W. G. George's signature is on each box. See

Methodist Church—First Draft of

St. Catharines district—St. Cath-
arines—St. Paul Street, John Pick-
ering; Welland Avenue, Wm. H. Harvey;
Niagara Street, R. W. Woodsworth;
Leith and Grantham—James H.
Collins, St. Catharines. Merrittton—
Hugh S. Dougall, Thorold—J. A.
McLachlan. Niagara Falls South—
David L. Brethour. Niagara Falls—
Thos. Colling. Niagara—Alfred A.
Bowers. Stamford and St. David's—
G. W. Barker. St. David's. Bens-
ville—S. W. Kelley. Grimsby—T. W.
Jackson. Jordan Station—Christopher
Cookman. Ernest W. Stapleford,
Victoria College.

WINONA.

A. E. Kimmons has returned home
after spending two weeks in London.

The employees of Mr. E. D. Smith
held a meeting last Monday evening
to arrange for their Annual picnic.
They decided to go to the Ontario
Agricultural College, Guelph, on June
12th, they are anticipating a grand
time.

F. B. Henry purchased he handsome
pony last week.

The members of Court Pine Hurst
have received an invitation from the
members of Court Freestone to attend
a special church service in Grimsby,
on the 21st.

St. John's Church will hold a big
garden party at E. D. Smith's, July 1.

St. John's Guild, Winona.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies'
Guild of St. John's Church, Winona,
was held on June 3rd at the residence
of Mrs. Geo. Chambers, when it was
decided to hold a garden party at Mr.
E. D. Smith's on July 1st, at which
they intend to provide tents for the

THE CENTRAL STORE

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Specially Imported Dinner Sets given
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For a long time we have felt that we should give our
cash customers some special inducement in the way of
a discount. Up to the present time no feasible proposition
has presented itself to us till we hit upon this plan. We
are desirous that every one should see these dishes as they are beauties
and ask that you call and see them, and hear of our profit sharing
plan. These dishes are absolutely free and we are anxious you should
have one. The accompanying cut gives but a small idea of the beauty
of these goods. They must be seen to be appreciated.

A. F. Hawke

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A. Burland,
AGENT.
Grimsby.

sale of the valuable and useful articles
upon which the members of the Guild
have expended much time and work
during the winter months. There was
a large and representative meeting of
the members of the Guild present, and
a profitable and enjoyable afternoon
was spent. The meeting of the Guild
is held on the 1st Wednesday of each
month.

The Annual Excursion

of the Employees

Of Helderleigh Fruit

Farms and Nurseries

in conjunction with the South
Wentworth Farmers' Institute, will
take place on

**Friday, June 12,
1903,**

to the Agricultural College, Guelph,

Four cars will take the excursion
to Hamilton per H. G. &
B. leaving:

Beamsville at 6.15
Grimsby at 6.40
Winona at 7.00

Single fare on H. G. & B.

\$1.00 return Hamilton per G.T.R.
The train leaves King St. station
at 8 o'clock.

A good program of games will
be run off during the day for
prizes donated by Mr. Smith.

The excursion will arrive at
Guelph at 10 o'clock a. m.

Will leave Guelph at 6 p. m.

Everybody welcome.

For particulars see

J. W. HARPER.

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GRIMSBY.

No. for the Helderleigh Excursion.

The employees of the Helderleigh Fruit Farms and Nurseries will take place next Friday, June 12th, to Model Farm, Guelph. Cars will leave Beamsville at 6.15 and Grimsby at 6.40 on the H. G. & B. Train on G. T. R. leave King Street Station, Hamilton, at 6 o'clock sharp. Single fare on H. G. & B. and \$1.00 return on G. T. R.
A good programme of sports. Everybody come.

Drowned at Grimsby Park.

The body of a little boy named Ronald Boone, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boone, was found in the water close to the pier at Grimsby Park, Tuesday morning. The lad wandered away from his mother's cottage on Monday evening and after an all-night search he was found at daylight drowned. The funeral will take place Thursday morning to Toronto, service being at the cottage Wednesday evening.

TWEEDSIDE.

At the last meeting of the Ladies' Aid held at Mrs. R. Folkers. The ladies of the congregation decided to hold a garden party in the near future. Watch for date and other particulars later.

Stewart, Geo. and Wm. Hart visited their aunt, Mrs. Geo. VanDuser, last Saturday afternoon.

Quite a number from Tweedside and Grimsby went down to Smithville to see the marriage of their pastor, Rev. F. D. Roxborough.

GRASSIES CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. VanEvery left here Friday morning to drive to their relative home in Barrie.

A foot ball match took place here Saturday evening between Kimbo and Grassies. Kimbo won.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Nichols have moved here from Hamilton.

Mr. Parker has moved his family to Colator.

Michael Webb left here Monday for Pennsylvania where he will visit his brother.

STONEY CREEK.

Fred Jones, of Brooklyn, paid the village a flying visit last week. His friends were sorry to find him in such poor health.

The medicine company have left town after a weeks stay and the local doctors are at work again.

The Manors will hold an excursion this year which no doubt will eclipse any thing of this kind that has ever gone from Stoney Creek. Niagara Falls will probably be the place of resort.

A Moonlight Pastel.

The moonlight fell full upon the greenward of the park at Palm Beach. The greenward was soft, however, and the moonlight mistle had no serious injuries. Two figures might have been seen sitting in a secluded nook. They were exchanging glances in a painfully evident manner. The voice of the youth rose and fell to the music of the sea, and finally staggered to its feet and remarked:
"Wineome damsel, I am in love. I have arrived at this conclusion not hastily, but after careful intrap-tion and experimentation. Since first I met you I have been troubled, my most alarming symptom being an aching void. To-night the throbbing of that vacuum has been so strong that I have been able to locate it in my heart."

The voice of the youth choked with mingled emotion and tobacco, both of which he had been swallowing right along. Spreading a handkerchief upon the ground, he fell upon his knees, averting in his impetuosity the last bond of connection between his suspenders and his sky-blue trousers.

"Oh, fairest of maidens!" he pleaded, "enter now into that emptiness and fill it with thy light and lavender perfume." The fairest of maidens smiled sadly and abruptly. Her face wore that far-away expression so characteristic of Fife's Peak. Her mind was wandering down the dim corridors of memory and had far to go. Her silence had the delicate odor of poppin gum. The youth pressed her for an answer until his arm ached with the exertion.

Finally, after consulting her notebook, she made reply:
"At present I am heart-free. However, Jimmy Brown is scheduled for two weeks from next Monday, until then I am thine."

As the fateful words fell from her lips the youth caught them before they hit the ground and pressed them to his bosom. The maid leaned over and planted a kiss on his youthful brow, coyly removing her teeth as she did so.

After regulating their hearts so as to run neck and neck, and combining their thoughts into one idea, they wandered out into the cold, unfeeling world, and naught could be heard in the palm-punctured atmosphere save the strident bawls of the dyspeptic toy alligator.
—Judge.

The Englishman Impaled.

War between the Scotch and the English is on once more. This time swords and long bows are not the implements of vengeance, but the pens of authors. Not long ago the publication of "The Unspeakable Scot" aroused much resentment among the dwellers in Caledonia by its unjust criticism of the Scotch people. A counter-thrust has now appeared from the pen of Angus McNeill, entitled "The Egregious English." This is made up of scathing irony, sarcasm, criticism, and hypercriticism, directed against the English people and some of their customs and institutions.

In brief, Mr. McNeill says England is decadent. Her men of business are "Wile boys;" her journalists are tied to apron-strings; her employed men are servile slaves; her women are as homely as Don Quixote's duenna, and with no redeeming qualities of mind; her army is weighted down with commissioned officers, knowing well how to climb the social ladder, but understanding nothing and caring as much about how to smile a kisser; her clergy are debased creatures, dishing up to a glutted public pebulum containing no ingredients of true religion or ethics; her politicians are wire-pullers; her poets died long ago; and her fiction writers are skilled only in glossing over the vulgar and presenting the manufacture to an undiscerning public. And so on through the list of subjects to the last, "The Beloved"—the Englishman abroad—well described in the irony of the author as follows:
"He drops fatness and blessings as he walks. He smiles benignly and graciously and 'I am glad to see you all looking so well.' And before him runs one in plash, crying: 'Who is the most popular man of this footstool?' And all the people shall rejoice and say, 'The Englishman—God bless him!'"

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Municipal Notice.

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Grimsby intends to construct cement sidewalks on the following streets:

MAIN STREET.

North side from E. Johnson's to Mrs. Alexander's, 1942 feet 7 in., 42 in. wide.
East side from W. Farrow's to H. G. & B. track Main St., 843 ft. 11 in, 42 in. wide.

South side from H. G. & B. to corner Dolmage lot, 485 ft. 10 in., 48 in. wide.

North side from W. F. Lewis' to Elizabeth St., 167 ft. 2 in., 48 in. wide.

North side from Elizabeth St. to Depot St., 643 ft. 6 in., 72 inches wide.

South side from Dolmage's to Oak St., 776 ft. 4 in., 72 in. wide.

North Side from Portland's Block to Robinson St., 793 ft. 7 in., 48 in. wide.

North Side from Robinson St. to East Corporation Line 614 ft. 9 in., 42 in. wide.

Estimated cost \$3143.76.

DEPOT STREET.

East side from Main to John, 340 ft. 4 inches, 42 in. wide.

West side from Adelaide to G. T. R., 735 ft. 7 in., 60 in. wide.

Estimated cost \$747.00.

ONTARIO STREET.

West side from G. T. R. to Clarke St., 323 ft. 9 in., 40 in. wide.

East side from Clarke St. to W. F. Clarke's, 517 ft. 1 in., 40 in. wide.

Estimated cost, \$324.36.

ELIZABETH STREET.

East side from Main to Victoria Ave., 817 ft. 7 in., 40 in. wide.

Estimated cost, \$323.16.

MOUNTAIN STREET.

East side from Main to Baptist church, 577 ft. 8 in., 48 in. wide.

West side from Elm to R. Teeter's, 635 ft. 10 in., 36 in. wide.

Estimated cost \$306.40.

ADELAIDE STREET.

North side from Depot to Elizabeth, 659 ft. 7 in., 36 in. wide.

Estimated cost, \$237.24.

JOHN STREET.

South side from Depot to Robinson St., 662 ft., 40 in. wide.

Estimated cost \$264.84.

and to assess the final cost thereof upon the property abutting thereon and to be benefited thereby to the amount of 40 per cent, the balance of 60 per cent to be assessed upon the whole Municipality.

A statement showing the lands liable to pay the said assessment, and the names of the owners thereof, so far as they can be ascertained from the last revised assessment roll is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the Municipality, and is open for inspection.

The estimated cost of the work is \$3547.36 of which \$3329.41 is to be provided out of the general funds of the Municipality.

A Court of Revision will be held in the town hall on the 20th day of June 1903, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessment or accuracy of the frontage measurements or any other complaints which persons interested may desire to make and which is by law cognizable by the Court.

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Smithville, June 10.

Mr. J. H. Tennant, of Bay City, Mich., is a guest at R. B. Morgan's.
 Mrs. Kent and daughter, of Brantford, are guests at J. H. Brant's.

Miss Mary Field who has been visiting her brother at Walkerton for some weeks, has returned home.

Miss Mary Tait is visiting in Toronto for a few days.

Miss Nellie Walker left on Friday for her new home in Oregon. Her many friends wish her a safe journey and much happiness. Her sister, Miss Belle, accompanied her as far as Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. Morgan, of Hamilton, spent Saturday with their parents.

Miss Nettie Norris, of Toronto, spent a few days with her grandmas, Mrs. Copeland.

W. H. Morgan's many friends were pleased to see him in our village again.

About 100 from the village and surrounding country went to Guelph on Monday to visit the "Model Farm."

Miss Jessie Collins who is in training at the Belleville General Hospital has just recently passed her second years examination with honors. She is now senior nurse of the graduating class. Miss Collins will be in Smithville the latter part of this month to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins.

Roxburgh-Brant Nuptials.

At the Presbyterian Church, Smithville, Ont., on Wednesday, June 9th, at high noon, a charming wedding took place, when Miss Elizabeth Brant, daughter of John B. Brant, was wedded to Rev. F. D. Roxburgh, M. A., pastor of the church.

The church was elaborately decorated with flowers and the ceremony was conducted by Rev. R. Martin, M. A., of Erie Church, Hamilton, a former college chum of the groom.

Preceding the ceremony were the music of Wagner's wedding march and the appearance of little flower girls who carried the ring concealed in the flowers.

The attractive bride wore a rich gown of white satin de sole and carried white roses. Miss Eleanor Smith, of Hamilton, and Miss Louise Bridgman, of Fort Erie, maids to the bride, looked exceedingly dainty in gowns of cream cloth and lace, and carried pink and white roses.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Gerald S. Roxburgh, of Toronto, and by Mr. A. J. Raddon, B. A., of Peterboro.

The bride's mother was gowned in lavender crepe de chene, and many other gorgeous gowns were conspicuous. As the tastefully decorated home of the bride's father, a reception was afterwards given, when the many friends offered their good wishes.

The gifts to the bride were many and handsome, the groom's gift to the bride being a gold watch and chain, and to the maids gold pins.

After the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Roxburgh left by the lake trip for Montreal.

LIST OF GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roxburgh, Mr. John Roxburgh, Norwood; Mr. Gerald Roxburgh, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Murgatroyd, Mr. Robt. C. Murgatroyd, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Murgatroyd, Smithville; Mr. Ernest Darling, Mrs. G. L. Darling, Hamilton; Mrs. M. H. Bridgman, Miss Louise

Bridgman, Mrs. H. J. Humbrecht, Fort Erie; Dr. E. W. Bridgman, Buffalo, N. Y.; Miss Nellie Field, Smithville; Mrs. W. S. Humbert, Mrs. D. Kennedy, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Mrs. C. A. Stuart, Calgary, N. W. T.; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McAlpine, Welland; Mrs. Joseph Cant and daughter, Montreal; Mrs. W. C. Corson, Toronto; Mrs. D. B. Foster, Blenheim; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Kennedy, Misses Kennedy, Smithville; Miss Lillian Saltzberry, Waterford; Miss Eleanor Smith, Hamilton; Mr. A. J. Raddon, Peterboro; Mr. Geo. O. Brant, Mr. G. W. Brant, Hamilton; Mr. W. B. Brant, Buffalo, N. Y.

South Grimsby Council

The Municipal Council of the Township of South Grimsby met pursuant to adjournment at Brant's Hall, Smithville, on Saturday the 30th day of May, 1903. Members all present.

The Council opened as a Court of Revision and the members took the necessary oaths.

Moved by Mr. Patterson, seconded by Mr. Middaugh, that the appeals of Robert F. Nash and J. L. Merritt be not entertained; that Charles Book be assessed as tenant on North pt. lot 8, Con. 7, J. M. Book, owner; that Francis Cook be assessed as tenant on pt. lot 6, Con. 9, A. M. Patterson, owner; that Calvin Patterson be assessed as tenant on pt. lot 7, Con. 9, W. B. Shrum, owner; that Delbert Merritt be assessed as tenant on pt. lot 7, Con. 9, J. M. Martin, owner; that E. A. Cross be assessed as tenant on pt. lot 7, Con. 9, Harriet McMurchie, owner; that Leslie A. Wilson be entered on the roll as M. F.; that Emerald E. Jones and O. R. Jones be assessed on pt. lot 3, Con. 9, Stephen Morley, owner; that Francis O. Burch be assessed as owner on pt. lot 8, Con. 9, in place of Martha Alcock; that James A. Book be entered on the roll as F. S. and M. F. on lot G. East Gore John A. Book, owner; that Curtis D. Roger be entered on the Roll as F. R. and M. F. on pt. lot 3, Con. 7, E. C. Rogers, owner; that Jesse New be entered on the roll as M. F.; that Abram Neville be assessed as owner on 7 1/2 acres pt. lot 7, Con. 9, in place of Charles Gracie; that Thomas P. Hooker's name be struck off the roll; that one dog assessed to W. D. Kennedy be assessed to Alex Campbell; that one dog assessed to Elmer May be struck off the roll. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Secor, seconded by Mr. Halstead, that the Assessment roll of the Township of South Grimsby for 1903 as revised, be received and dopted and the Court of Revision do now adjourn and the Council resume ordinary business. Carried.

The minutes of last regular and special meetings were read and confirmed.

Rev Mr. Roxborough and Mr. J. Collins in behalf of the Smithville Public Library Board, appeared before the Council and requested a grant of money for the library.

Mr. Charles Gracie requested the Council to pass a resolution offering a loan of \$2000 for 20 years to some person or company who would start and operate a Canning Factory in Smithville.

A petition was presented from J. B. Merritt and 11 others asking the Council to authorize the Commissioner on the Western Road Division to open and grade the road between lots 18 and 19 Gore A.

Moved by Mr. Halstead, seconded by Mr. Secor, that the account of G. Elliott for one coffin and attendance attendance for burial of Catharine Lane, of \$7 90, be paid, and that Henry E. Wilcox be paid \$2.50 for digging the grave of Mrs. Horton. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Middaugh, seconded by Mr. Secor, that a grant of \$25.00 be given to the Smithville Public Library. Carried. Mr. Halstead voting nay.

Moved by Mr. Patterson, seconded by Mr. Middaugh, that if any party or

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company will erect, equip and guarantee to run a Canning Factory for a term of twenty years in the Village of Smithville for the benefit of the people of South Grimsby, that a loan of \$2000 be granted said party or company for twenty years without interest. Said loan to be repaid, \$100 per annum till paid in full. That the factory property of said party or company be exempt from taxation for twenty years, and if any party or company accept the proposition this Council will then submit a by-law to have the people decide if said loan be granted, provided a petition asking for the aforesaid loan be presented to this Council, signed by a sufficient number of ratepayers to warrant such action. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Patterson, seconded by Mr. Halstead, that the petition of J. B. Merritt and 11 others be received and Commissioner Simenton be authorized to open and grade the road between lots 18 and 19, Gore A. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Middaugh, seconded by Mr. Halstead, that the Council be a committee to deal with the repairing the road leading from Smithville to the railway station and also the road through the swamp lot 21, East Gore. Carried.

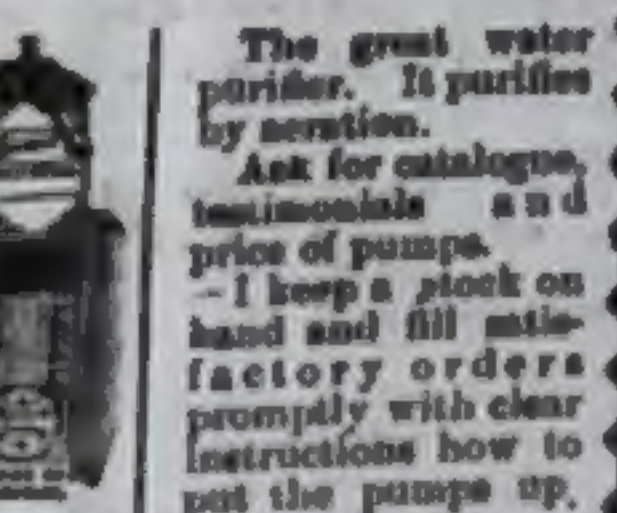
Council adjourned to meet at Brant's Hall on the 8th day of August next.
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 Tea Spoons, 50, 65, 75c, \$1.
 Dessert Spoons, \$1.25, \$1.75 up to \$3.
 Dessert Forks, \$1.25, \$1.75 up to \$3.
 Pen Knives, 25, 35, 50c.
 Pen Knives, Pearl Handle, 25 to 35c.
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Beamsville, June 10.

On Sunday last, on account of the absence of Rev. R. W. Wright, B.D., at conference, the Methodist and Presbyterian churches held united services. Rev. Dr. Macintyre conducting both the service in the Presbyterian church in the morning and that in the Methodist church in the evening.

Police Magistrate Higgins held a session of his Court on Saturday morning last, to enquire into a charge of illegally causing a disturbance by firing fire-crackers upon King St., preferred against three young men. After examining several witnesses the Magistrate agreed with the defendants' counsel, N. C. Macintyre, that the charge had not been established by the evidence submitted and consequently dismissed the action after speaking for a short time upon the nature of the charge and warning all present to be careful of their conduct upon the public thoroughfares of the town.

M. G. McConachie, of Osgoode Hall Toronto, spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. J. P. Osborne.

Dr. Floyd Neller, of Windsor, spent Friday in town renewing his many old acquaintances.

The many friends of Dr. Ed. J. Davey, a recent brilliant graduate, of Toronto University Medical College and who is at present a house surgeon in one of Buffalo's leading hospitals will regret to hear of his serious illness there. The doctor has had several attacks of appendicitis, and week he was stricken with a much more severe attack than any he has had before, and as a result he was forced to undergo a severe operation, but at time of writing is doing very nicely.

Another of Beamsville's old citizens passed away in the person of Dewitt Fleming at the age of 65 years on Monday last, at his residence on Ontario street. The deceased had been in a poor state of health for some time and his death was not unexpected by his friends and relatives. The deceased had been a citizen of Beamsville all his life, and although never taking any active part in public matters was well known to a large number of citizens, being as it were, one of the few remaining pioneers. The funeral takes place to-day from his late residence, where service will be held, thence to Mt. Osborne Cemetery for interment.

If you want to keep cool don't forget McNeil's ice cream parlor, bright and attractive.

Messrs. H. Sinclair, C. E. Higgins, J. W. Buck and A. B. Telford, were in St. Kitts on Tuesday attending the session of the High Court of Justice.

The "gallant defenders" of our homes and country left on Tuesday for Niagara where the volunteers are in camp for two weeks. The Co. from here presented a very good appearance and seemed to be a well trained body of men, while Beamsville was distinctly military during their stay here.

A patent medicine vendor disposing of remedies for all the ills which flesh is heir to, struck town on Tuesday night and gave a public exhibition upon King street before a large and apparently admiring crowd. Taken on the whole his endeavor to amuse and entertain his audience were well received and as a matter of fact demanded it, as many of the sketches were very good.

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County Council.

(Continued from last week)

The County Council having spent Tuesday morning in the inspection of the Industrial Home and the county jail re-assembled in the afternoon at 2.35 o'clock. Warden Jackson presiding and all the members present.

The minutes of the previous session were read and confirmed.

The clerk read the resignation of W. B. Calder as member of the High School Board at Grimsby.

It was arranged that the council should meet the magistrates of the county on Thursday morning, re-appointment of constables.

The council adjourned and Industrial Home committee met.

In committee Joseph Connell was granted one-half the price of a passage to Ireland.

In the printing and building committee tenders were opened for coal as follows:—

W. Hutchinson, egg coal \$6.75 to Sept. 1st, then \$7.00.

D. Dittick, grate \$6.50 to Sept. 1st, then \$7.10.

W. H. McCordick, \$6.80 to Sept. 1st, then \$7.10.

E. D. Volard \$6.75 to Sept. 1st, then \$7.00.

Wm. Lesson \$6.80 to Sept. 1st, then \$7.10.

Commissioner Calder considered the prices too high and thought the dealers in the west end of the county should be asked to tender. The matter was left over.

WEDNESDAY SESSION.

The council met pursuant to adjournment. All present.

The printing and building committee recommended improvements to Registry Office amounting to \$1500. That coal tender be not accepted and that a long list of accounts be passed. Report adopted.

Industrial Home committee report was read and adopted.

THURSDAY'S SESSION.

At the morning session Com. Dalrymple, chairman of road and bridge committee recommended repairs to Robins' bridge, Wellandport bridge, Laidlaw bridge, Twelve Mile Creek bridge and the Bartlett bridge over the Twenty. Report adopted.

Com. Crow gave notice of a by-law to regulate speed of automobiles on county roads.

At the afternoon session leave of absence was granted to Clerk and Treasurer. \$10 was granted to Hospital for Sick Children. A deputation was received from the County Agricultural Society.

FRIDAY SESSION.

When the members of the County Council assembled Friday afternoon, they at once went into committee on the Queenston and Grimsby stone road, with Com. Crow in the chair.

The question of the H. G. & B. Electric Railway was taken up, and it was decided that the company be instructed to run their tracks through Grimsby Village, in accordance with the instructions of the Road Superintendent and the Village Council.

Mr. Geo. E. Waller, general manager of the H. G. & B. road, addressed the committee, asking a further extension of time for the completion of the Vineland extension. He stated that the company had done all in their power to complete the work in the prescribed time, but they had experienced considerable difficulty in connection with the Gibson Tramway. He asked that the time be extended until August 15th. The request was granted on motion of Commissioners Dalrymple and Stewart, subject to a proper agreement.

Com. J. M. New then took the chair, and the council went into committee on education.

A resolution was adopted making the High School grants the same as last year, and which were as follows:—Niagara, \$400; Beamsville, \$600; Grimsby, \$500; Smithville, \$650; St. Catharines Collegiate Institute, \$1150.

The next question taken up was the appointment of High School Trustees for the various vacancies throughout the county, and for a time this subject waxed rather warm, particularly in connection with the appointment to fill the vacancy on the Grimsby High School Board occasioned by the resignation of Mr. W. B. Calder, now a member of the County Council.

C. W. VanDuser was appointed to Grimsby High School Board.

George X. Walker, Grantham; Wm. H. Wilson, Merriton, and B. Weinstein, at

Notice to Creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late William H. House, late of the Township of Clinton in the County of Lincoln, Miller, deceased, are hereby notified to forward their claims duly verified by affidavit to the undersigned Executor on or before the twenty-second day of June, 1903, and after that date the estate will be distributed.

J. COLLINS, Executor,
Smithville, Ont.
Smithville, May 31st, 1903.

Tenders Wanted.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned J. Collins, Smithville, Executor of the estate of the late Wm. H. House, deceased, for the property known as the Thirty Mill premises, consisting of lands, mill machinery, dwelling house and stables. The lands are a central part of lot No 23 in the second concession of the Township of Clinton in the County of Lincoln, and said to contain two and three fourth acres, more or less.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The property is being offered subject to a certain mortgage held by one Eli W. Birdsell. Tenders will be received to the twenty-second day of June.

Inspection of the premises can be made at any time, the key of them all can be found at the house on the premises.

J. COLLINS,
Executor.
Smithville, Ont., May 31st, 1903.

Grantham, were also appointed to the Collegiate Institute Board of this city.

The members then went into committee on Finance, and the accounts of the various committees were taken up.

The council then assembled in regular session and adopted the report of the committee on education.

TO BE CONTINUED.

W. C. T. U.

Kipling on the Drink Evil.

Rudyard Kipling has much to his credit, but there is a little bit in his "American Notes" that should place his name high up among the saints of temperance. Telling of how, in a concert hall in Buffalo, N. Y., he saw two young men get two girls drunk, and then lead them reeling down a dark street, he says: "Then, recasting previous opinions, I became a prohibitionist. Better it is that a man should go without his beer in public places, and content himself with swearing at the narrow-mindedness of the majority; better it is to poison the inside with very vile temperance drinks, and to buy larger fartively at back doors, than to bring temptation to the lips of young fools, such as the four I had seen. I understand now why the preachers rage against drink. I have said, 'There is no harm in it if taken moderately,' and yet my own demand for beer helped directly to send those two girls reeling down the dark street to—God alone knows what end. If liquor is worth drinking, it is worth taking a little trouble to come at—such as a man will undergo to compass his own desires. It is not good that we should let it lie before the eyes of children, and I have been a fool in writing to the contrary.—Universalist Leader.

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THE INDEPENDENT

JAB. A. LIVINGSTON

Facts and Fancies.

(Continued from page 1.)

The Dominion Alliance has "scratched" Premier Ross' name off its list of Vice President.

Yes and Premier Ross has "scratched" the Dominion Alliance of his list of friends.

I says to Bill Fitch the other day, well the Judges have declared that Stratton is "innocent".

Oh they're slow says Bill, Stratton swore he was "innocent" several weeks ago.

Well, I'll acknowledge that A. E. Ames can beat me at one thing. I never expect to be able to fall for \$7,600,000.

I have heard of some peculiar decisions, handed out by Judges in my time, but here's one that caps the whole bunch. Justice Street is responsible for it.

R. E. Denison, private banker of Niagara-on-the-Lake had his vault door blown off last summer and a large amount of money stolen. He entered an action against J. & J. Taylor, of Toronto, Safe Makers, for breach of warranty and damages on account of their representing that the vault door was "burglar proof". Here is the decision of the trial Judge:

Denison v. Taylor.—Judgment (H.) in action tried at St. Catharines. Action by a private banker carrying on business at Niagara-on-the-Lake against a firm of safe makers carrying on business at Toronto to recover damages for breach of warranty, and misrepresentations upon the sale of a fire and burglar-proof vault door.

Held, that the warranties given by defendants were broken, but a loss of the money contained in the vault was not a natural consequence of the defects in the vault door. The plaintiff is entitled to recover as damages the price which he paid to defendants for the door. Judgment for plaintiff for \$200 and costs of the action. I. F. Hollmuth, K. C., and Shirley Denison for plaintiff. W. Cassels K. C., and W. H. Blake, A. C., for defendants.

What do you think of that? "Held that the warranties were broken, but a loss of the money contained in the vault was not a natural consequence of the 'defects' in the vault door."

Of course not! The loss of the money was not a "natural" consequence of the "defects" in the door, but was the "natural" consequence of its being a darn thief that tore the door off.

Had it been an honest man that tore the door off the vault the "natural" consequence would have been that the money would not have been stolen.

Or had the thief been blown to the devil when he was dynamiting the door, the "natural" consequence would have been that R. E. Denison would still have the coin, instead of the other fellow.

Or had the policeman wakened up and come along, or had the burglar taken a fit, or had Denison come along himself or had the bank caught fire or had a rooster crowed in an adjoining hen coop, then the "natural" consequence would have been that the money wouldn't have been stolen.

But none of these things happened and as the burglar went through that vault door like a streak of greased lightning through a hay stack, I think that that money was stolen as a "natural" consequence of a rotten piece of workmanship on the part of the people who made the door and they should be made pay for all losses.

My friend in a nearby city whom I had chided for using a post card when writing to me in a hard one to kill. I thought I had put a quietus on him by my remarks last week but he has been up recently again this week by writing me asking me to insert the following advertisement, which I am quite willing to do at 10c per line.

For [Sale]—At bargain prices a good second hand harp only used a short while by the former writer of Facts and Fancies in the Grimsby Independent. Apply P.

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People in this country who admire the life of business men in big cities should read the following schedule of one day in a New Yorker's life.

8.00 A. M. Jump out of bed.
8.04 Bath and shave.
8.06 Dressed.
8.10 Bound downstairs to breakfast.
8.15 Bolt breakfast and read headlines.
Say "yes" and "no" to wife 4 or 5 times.
8.21 Sprint to Elevated.
8.25 Wait one minute for train, and swear at delay.
8.30 Rush into office. Deck three clerks for being 3 minutes behind.
9.00 to 12.30 Do a great business. Telephone 5 times, write 400 letters, see 10 men.
12.34 Hurry to restaurant.
12.36 After waiting nearly 30 seconds to get waited on, cram down a sandwich, a piece of pie, and a cup of hot coffee. Time wasted in doing so, 1 minute and 30 seconds.
12.42 Back at office.
12.50 to 6.00 More business. Telephone 12 times, see 18 men, answer 4 telegrams, and write 150 more letters.
6.15 Rush to Elevated to get Express. See it coming in distance and jump up 4 steps at a time. Last man in.
6.46 Run upstairs to room. Strip off business clothes in 2 minutes. Pull on evening clothes in 3 minutes more.
6.52 Fume because dinner is 2 minutes late.
6.54 One hour at dinner. Awful bore. Fidget all the time. Guests.
7.33 Smoke.

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Ladies' Black Canvas Cloth Skirts, long pleated and medallion trimmed, in the walking length, very new and stylish for summer wear, at, each\$4.75
Second Floor.

Ladies' Black Taffeta Silk Jackets Latest Novelties

We are showing in Jacket Department on second floor:

Ladies' New York styles in Black Taffeta Silk Jackets. made in the new box pleated back style and in the new collarless stole effect, very stylish for summer wear, at, each .. \$8.00 and \$10.00

Ladies' and Men's Hosiery

Largest Assortments are Here. Best Values Are Here.

Late arrivals from Germany bring to us some very new and Stylish Hosiery.

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, in plain and the new lace and drop stitch effect, some with white and natural soles at per pair25, 35c

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Ladies' plain black drop stitch and lace effect Lisle Thread Hose in a fine soft and light make for summer at per pair

35, 40, 50c

Men's Cashmere Hose, Plain black cotton hose, lace ankles, and Embroidery Hose, Cotton Hose with natural wool feet, some of the most stylish Hosiery for men's summer wear, at per pair20, 25, 35 to 50c

Ladies' Neckwear.

Washable Stocks in all the new shapes and colors, plain white, blue and white, white and black, white and pink, at each

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Our New Long Stock in new shapes, white pique collar, at each ..

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New Stocks, flare end, at each

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A few Silk Collars, regular price 25c, Saturday, at each

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celebrated in song, and, no doubt, very enjoyable to both old and young, but probably more so by the younger element who are looking forward to the prolonged frolics of a summer vacation. We can help the boys to enjoy their holidays better by providing everything necessary for their comfort, for even in the summer the weather sometimes gets quite chilly, but we are prepared for any change and would suggest for present wear one of our nobby all wool Halifax Tweed Suits, in two pieces, sizes to fit ages 7 to 11 years. At \$2.50 this is a very special price. For better wear you can have nothing newer than an all wool imported navy serge, Norfolk style, with collar, very handsome indeed, one of those suits which make any boy look stylish, the prices are \$4.50 and \$5.50. If the weather should turn suddenly warm we can supply you with Boys' Shirt and Blouse Waists at from 50c to \$1.25. Boys' Sailor Suits in pink, light and navy blue stripes at from 65c to \$1.75. Boys' Knee Pants in striped Galatea, lined throughout at 40c. White Ducks at 50c and 75c. Boys' Blue Jean Overalls at 25c, with apron fronts.



OAK HALL

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Facts and Fancies.

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8.00 Theatre. Leave wife at second act to go to club.
9.40 Hearts at Club.
10.15 Hearts too slow. Change to Bridge.

12.00 Home and meet wife on stairs. Kiss her good night and jump into bed. Dead to the world.

J. W. Brennan writing from California says that he can scarcely write me for thinking about his lady friends in the East.

J. W.'s mind shouldn't be overburdened now with thoughts of young ladies that he didn't bother his head about when here. I suppose though that he now looks back and frets over the "wasted opportunities" of the past, poor fellow.

One Bible truth there is in which Girls have abiding trust:
Our wives especially believe That "man is made of dust."

The tramp trudged on all patiently, Nor undertook his fate to blame—I'll make believe I'm playing golf "And walking's only in the game."

There was a young woman from Wiltshire, Who walked through Scotland on stilts, Said the people, "how shocking. To show so much stockings!" Said she, "pray how about kilts?"

There's labor troubles everywhere now-a-days. Even Winona has them. I was talking to Mr. Hugh Carpenter, of Winona, the other day, and he was madder than a wet hen, on the labor question.

According to Hugh's story he hired a man, one E. McKenzie in the spring at high wages for the season and to and behold! Mac, slipped out the other night taking his clothes away between sundown and sunrise and left Hughie a sadder and a madder man.

History repeats itself. A few years ago men were begging for work and without a doubt the time will come again. As the cycle of time rolls on men who are now "running away" from work will be "running after it" just as hard.

The Terrible Hollow

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even with a chap like Warrigal. Besides, I knew it would vex Starlight, and for his sake I would have given a trifle if it hadn't happened. However, I didn't see how Warrigal could do me or Jim any harm without hurting him, and I knew he'd have cut off his hand rather than any harm should come to Starlight that he could help.

So I got ready. Dad and I had our tea together pretty comfortable, and had a longish talk. The old man was rather down in the mouth for him. He said he somehow didn't expect the (skinnies) to turn out well. "You're going away," he said, "from where you're safe, and there's a many things goes against a man in our line, once he's away from his own boat. You never know how you may be given away. The Captain's all right here, when he's me to look after him, though he does swear at me sometimes; but he was took last. He was out on his own hook, and it's my belief he'll be took this time if he isn't very careful. He's a good man to fight through things when once he's in the thick of 'em, but he ain't careful enough to keep dark and close when the play isn't good. You draw along steady by yourself till you meet Jim—that's my advice to ya."

"I mean to do that. I shall work my way down to old George's place, and get on with stock or something till we all meet at Cunnamulla. After that there ain't much chance of those police here grabbing us."

"Unless you're followed up," says the old man. "I've known chaps to go a dence of a way, once they got on the track, and there's getting some smart fellows among 'em now—native-born chaps as'll be as good at picking up the tracks as you and Jim."

"Well, we must take our chance. I'm sorry, for one thing, that I had that barney with Warrigal. It was all his fault. But I had to give him a hardish crack or two. He'd turn dog on me and Jim, and in a minute, if he saw his way without hurting Starlight."

"He can't do it," says dad; "it's sink or swim with the lot of you. And he daren't either, not he," says father, beginning in



Jim Dumps a little girl possessed
Whom loss of appetite distressed.
"I des tan't eat!" the child would
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Jim fixed a dish of "Force" with
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She tasted it, then, joy for him!
She begged for more from "Sunny
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to eat it."
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in "How to Feed Children."

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growl out his words. "If I ever heard he'd given away any one in the lot I'd have his life, if I had to poleaxe him in George Street. He knows me too."

We sat yarning away pretty late. The didn't say it, but I made out that he was sorry enough for that part of his life which had turned out so bad for no boys, and for mother and Alice. Had enough he was in a kind of way, old dad, but he wasn't all bad, and I believe if he could have begun again and thought of what misery he was going to bring on the lot of us he would never have gone on the cross. It was too late, too late now, though, to think of that.

Towards morning I heard the old dog growl, and then the tramp of a horse's feet. Starlight rode up to the fire and let his horse go, then walked straight in to his corner and threw himself down without speaking. He had had a precious long ride, and a fast one by the look of his horse. The other one he had let go as soon as he came into the hollow; but none of the three would be a bit the worse after a few hours' rest. The horses, of course, were spare ones, and not wanted again for a bit.

Next morning it was "sharp's the word," and no mistake. I felt a deal smarter on it than yesterday. When you've fairly started for the road half the journey's done. It's the thinking of this and forgetting that, and wondering whether you haven't left behind the 't'other thing, that's the miserable part of going a journey; when you're once away, no matter what's left behind, you can get on some way or other.

We didn't start so over and above early though Starlight was up as fresh as paint at sunrise, you'd thought he hadn't ridden a yard the day before. Even at the very last there's a lot of things to do and to get. But we all loaded sippy and didn't talk much, so that we got through what we had to do, and had all the horses saddled and packed by about eight o'clock. Even Warrigal had partly got over his temper. Of course I told Starlight about it. He gave him a good rowing, and told him he deserved another hammering, which he had a good mind to give him. If we hadn't been starting for a journey, Warrigal didn't say a word to him. He never did. Starlight told me on the quiet, though, he was sorry it happened, though it's the rascal's own fault, and served him right. But he's a revengeful beggar," he says, "and that he would play you some dog's trick if he wasn't afraid of me, you may depend your life on."

"Now," says he, "we must make our little arrangements. I shall be, somewhere about Cunnamulla by the end of this month" (it was only the first week). "Jim knows that we are to meet there, and if we manage that all right I think the greatest part of the danger will be over. I shall get right across by Dandaleo to the back blocks of the West Hogan country, between it and the Leachian. There are tracks through the endless malloo scrub, only known to the tribes in the neighbourhood, and a few half-castes like Warrigal, that have been stock-riding about there. Sir Ferdinand and his troopers might just as well hunt for a stray Arab in the deserts of the Esphrates. If I'm alive—mind you, alive—I'll be at Cunnamulla on the day I mean. And now, good-bye, old fellow. Whatever my sine have been, I've been true to you and your people in the past, and if Alice and I meet across the seas, as I hope, the new life may partly atone for the old one."

(Continued next week.)

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Shorter Business Hours.

This store was the first in the Niagara District to give shorter business hours at the start of summer. That was three years ago and up to this year we have closed during the months of July and August at FIVE. Our zeal to shorten the business hours of our employees has persuaded us to make the early closing this year during June, July and August, giving our workers a part of each day as a holiday during these heated months.

Store Closes Every Day at Five Now.

and will close five days of every week from now till the first of September at the same hour. Saturday (sixth day) 10 p.m. Our duty to the public at this point is almost counter to our desires to favor our workers, but with your assistance of early shopping we will be able to adhere to our schedule. Kindly shop early, and come any day in the week up till FIVE, and Saturday TEN.

June Millinery

New Outing hats are in now, inexpensive and pretty, for women and misses wear during the hot period. Why be weighted down with your Spring hats when we have secured the stylish sailors and many other light-weight and "shady" creations? For going down to the beach of an afternoon, for the country, for lake travel and for warm weather wear everywhere women have to dress in keeping to enjoy them selves and the right kind of a hat is here for them, and among them there is splendid choice at 75c to \$1.25. Unless you want something special they will greatly please you. Principally wide rim sailors and piques—white and colors.

Second Floor.

Shoppers will please remember our summer time table. Closing hour, in effect since June 1st—5 o'clock.

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\$1.25—Wrappers of plain black or fancy patterned percale; fancy patterned materials have yoke, revers and flounce of plain percale, finished throughout with fancy braid trimmings and wide braid edging.

\$1.35—Wrappers of fine percale, fancy patterned in colorings of pink, blue and heliotrope, deep flounce and full on skirt of plain materials with collar and cuffs to match, finished with fancy braid trimmings.

\$1.50—Wrappers of fancy stripe and Dresden pattern percale, deep flounce on skirt, collar, cuffs, and yoke trimmed with lace and braid.

\$2.00—Wrappers of extra fine percale, in fancy stripe and scroll patterns, double flounced skirt, tucked yoke, a deep full collar, cuffs, yoke and belt finished with braid trimmings.

Second Floor.

Japanese Mattings and Rugs.

Better store news could not be had than the splendid offerings of Japanese mattings and rugs in our carpet section. By importing direct we save on the fine summer floor coverings—the savings are turned over to you. By importing direct we get the newest patterns and freshest weaves. Mattings always wear better when they are laid down fresh. It's splendid values and excellent qualities we are offering.

Japanese matting, woven on heavy cotton warp, in odd designs, detached and all-over patterns, reversible, jointless, cool and clean, plain, stripes, inlaid and floral designs, 12½c to 60c yard

Japanese Rugs, to save the bareness of the matting and give a touch of color to the room, Turkish designs and colorings, splendid qualities, in all sizes, 43c to 1.8c

Second Floor.

Summer Basement Offerings.

Things needed at this particular season of the year on sale now in the Basement Section at prices for which this store is noted. It's the "Store of the People" in every sense of the word that will bring prices on the goods so low. Here's the list:

Sugar shakers, for berry sets, of opal glass in green, blue or rose tints, nickel detachable tops, 39c
Japanized ice water tanks, galvanized lined, reduced for quick selling:
4 gallon, reg. \$3.50 for \$2.95
4 gallon, reg. \$3.75 for \$2.75
6 gallon, reg. \$4.75 for \$3.50

Japanized watering cans with detachable nozzles:
2 quart size, 30c
3 quart size, 35c
6 quart size, 50c
Plain galvanized watering cans, 60c and 75c.

Basement

Grimsby Societies

Circle No. 14, O.C.N.C. meets last Monday of month in Society Hall, 2, E. Mabey, Leader. Roland Wimmer, Secy.

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I got back to the Hollow right enough, and for once in a way it seemed as if the luck was on our side. Maybe it was going to turn—who was to know? There had been men who had been as deep in it as any of us that had got clean away to other countries and lived safe and comfortable to the day of their death—didn't die as men either—lived to a good round age, and had wives and children round them that never knew but what they'd been as good as the best. That wouldn't be our case; but still if we once were able to put the sea between us and our old life the odds would be all in our favour instead of being a hundred to one that we weren't placed and no takers.

Starlight was glad enough to see me back, and like everything he tackled, had been quarrelling it all for our getting away with head and hand. We wanted to take everything with us that could do us any good, naturally. Father and he had made it right with someone they knew at Turen to take the gold and give them a price for it—not all it was worth, but something over three-fourths value. The rest he was to keep for his share, for trouble and risk. There was some risk, no doubt, in dealing with us, but all the gold that was bought in those days wasn't square, not by a lot. But there was no way of swearing to it. Gold was gold, and once it was in the bank it was lumped up with the rest. There was a lot of things to be thought of before we regularly made a move for good and all; but when you make up your mind for a dart, it's wonderful how things shape. We hadn't much trouble dividing the gold, and what cash there was we could whack away enough. There was the live stock that was running in the Hollow, of course. We couldn't well take them with us, except a few of the horses. We made a deal at last with father for them. He took my share and Starlight's, and paid us in cash out of his share of the notes. All we wanted was a couple of horses each, one to carry a pack, one to ride.

As for dad, he told us out, plump and plain, that he wasn't going to shift. The Hollow was good enough for him, and there he was going to stop. If Jim and I and Starlight chose to try and make blank emigrants of ourselves, well and good. He didn't see as they'd have such a rosy time getting over to these new townships on the other side. We might get look in, and wish we was back again before all was said and done. But some people could never let well alone. Here we had everything that any man in his senses could wish for, and we wasn't contented. Every one was going to cut away and leave him; he'd be all by himself, with no one but the dog for company, and he as miserable as a handkerchief, but no one cared a blank brass farthing about that.

'Come with us, governor,' says Starlight, 'have a cruise round the world, and smell salt water again. You've not been hauled up in the bush all your life, though you've been a goodish while there. Make a start, and bring old Crib too.'

'I'm too old and getting stiff in the joints,' says dad, brightening up a bit, 'or I don't say as I wouldn't. Don't mind my growling. But I'm bound to be a bit lonely like when you are all drawn off the camp. No! take your own way and I'll take mine.'

'Next Monday ought to see us off,' says Starlight. 'We have got the gold and cash part all right. I've had that money paid to Knightley's credit in the Australian Bank I promised him, and got a receipt for it.'

'That's just like yer,' says father, 'and a rank soft thing for a man as has seen the world to drop into. Lookin' yer share of the five hundred quid, and then dropping a couple of hundred notes at one gambler, besides buying a horse yer could have took for nothing. He'll never bring twenty pound again, neither.'

'Always pay my debts,' says Starlight. 'Always did, and always will. As for the horse—a bargain, a bargain.'

'And a dashed bad bargain too. Why didn't ye turn parson instead of taking to the bush?' says father, with a grin. 'Dashed if I ain't seen some parsons that could give you odds and walk round ye at home-dealin'.'

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'You take your own way, Ben, and I'll take mine,' says Starlight rather fierce, and then father left off and went to do something or other, while we two took our horses and rode out. We hadn't a long time to be in the old Hollow now. It had been a good friend to us in time of need, and we were sorry in a kind of way to leave it. We were going to play for a big stake, and if we lost we shouldn't have another throw in.

Our horses were in great buckle now; they hadn't been doing much lately. I had the one I'd brought with me, and a thoroughbred horse that had been broken in the first season we came there.

Starlight was to ride Rainbow, of course, and he had great picking before he made up his mind what to choose for second horse. At last he plucked upon a thoroughbred bay mare named Locket that had been stolen from a mining township the other side of the country. She was the fastest mare they'd ever bred—sound, and a weight-carrier too.

'I think I'll take Locket after all,' says he, after thinking about it best part of an hour. 'She's very fast and a stayer. Good-tempered too, and the old horse has taken up with her. It will be company for him.'

'Take your own way,' I said, 'but I wouldn't chance her. She's known to a lot of jockey-boys and hangers-on. They could swear to that white patch on her neck among a thousand.'

'If you come to that, Rainbow is not an every-day horse, and I can't leave him behind, can I? I'll ship him, if I can, that's more. But it won't matter much, for we'll have to take back tracks all the way. You didn't suppose we were to ride along the main road, did you?'

'I didn't suppose anything,' says I, 'but that we were going to clear out the safest way we could. If we're to do the swell business we'd better do it apart, or else put an advertisement into the Turen Star that Starlight, Marston, and Co. are giving up business and going to leave the district, all accounts owing to be sent in by a certain date.'

'A first-rate idea,' says he. 'I'm dashed if I don't do it. There's nothing like making one's exit in good form. How savage Marston will be! Thank you for the hint, Dick.'

There was no use talking to him when he got into this sort of humour. He was the most mad, reckless character I ever came across, and any kind of checking only seemed to make him worse. So I left him alone, for fear he should want to do something more venturesome still, and went on with my packing and getting ready for the road.

We fixed up the lot to start on the Monday, and got as far away the first couple of days as we could manage. We expected to get a good start by making a great push the first day or two, and as the police would be thrown off the scent in a way we settled—and a good dodge it was—we

should have all the more time to be clear New South Wales before they regularly dropped that we were giving them leg bail for it.

The Sunday before Starlight started away by himself, taking a couple of good horses with him—one he led, and a spare saddle too. He took nothing but his revolver, and didn't say where he was going, but I pretty well guessed to say good-bye to Alton. Just as he started he looked back and says—

'I'm going for a longish ride to-day, Dick, but I shall be here late if I'm back at all. If anything happens to me my share of what there is I give to her, if she will take it. If not, do the best you can with it for her benefit.'

He didn't take Warrigal with him, which I was sorry for, as the half-caste and I didn't hit it well together, and when we were by ourselves he generally managed to do or say something he knew I didn't like. I kept my hands off him on account of Starlight, but there was many a time my fingers itched to be at him, and I could hardly keep from knocking some of the pookiness out of him. This day, somehow, I was not in the best of tempers myself. I had a good lot on my mind. Starting away seems always a troublesome, bothersome sort of thing, and if a man's at all inclined to be cranky it'll come out then.

Next day we were going to start on a long voyage, in a manner of speaking, and whether we should have a fair wind or the vessel of our fortune would be wrecked and we go down with it no one could say. This is how it happened. One of the horses was led to catch, and took a little trouble in the yard. Most times Warrigal was quiet enough with me, but when he got together into a rage he'd skin a horse alive, I really believe. Anyhow, he began to hammer the colt with a roping-pole, and as the yard was that high that no beast could jump it he had him at his mercy. I wouldn't have minded a lick or two, but he went on and on, nearly knocking the poor brute down every time, till I could stand it no longer, and told him to drop it.

He gave me some saucy answer, until at last I told him I'd make him. He dared me, and I rushed at him. I believe he'd have killed me that minute if he'd had the chance, and he made a dashed good offer at it.

He stuck to his roping-stick—a good, heavy-ended gum sapling, six or seven feet long—and as I came at him he struck at my head with such vengeance that, if it had caught me fair, I should never have kicked. I made a spring to one side, and it hit me a crack on the shoulder that wasn't a good thing in itself. I was in at him before he could raise his hands, and let him have it right and left.

Dad was bent and the stick stop of him. He was up again like a wild cat, and as he hammer and tongue—but he didn't the weight, though he was quick and smart with his hands. I drew off and knocked him clean off his pins. Then he saw I wasn't good enough, and gave it best.

'Never mind, Dick, Marston,' says he, as he walked off, and he fixed his eyes on me that savage and deadly-looking, with the blood running down his face, that I couldn't help shivering a bit, you'll pay for this. I owe it to you and Jim, one apiece.'

'Confound you,' I said, 'it's all your own fault. Why couldn't you stop hitting the horse? You don't like being hit yourself. How do you think he likes it?'

'What business that of yours?' he said. 'You mind your work and I'll mind mine. This is the worst day's work you've done this year, and so I tell you.'

He went away to his gully then, and except doing one or two things for Starlight would not lift his hand for any one that day.

I was sorry for it when I come to think. I daresay I might have got him round with a little patience and hugging.

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